UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MANUEL RAMOS, : CIVIL NO. 1:00-CV-1957

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Plaintiff

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v. : (Magistrate Judge Smyser)

R. MAXIMO R. VELASCO, JR.,

R. ANTHONY BUSSANICH,

DR. PETER J. TERHAAR, and

HE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff's "Motion Pursuant to Rule 56(f) to Stay Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, to Request Appointment of an Expert Witness, and to Direct Defendants to Provide Plaintiff with Defendants' Disclosures" (doc. 48) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff is granted an extension of time until August 25, 2003 within which to respond to defendants' motions for summary judgment, that the plaintiff's request for fees to secure an expert witness is DENIED without prejudice to an application pursuant to Standing Order 01-1, and that the defendants shall make initial disclosures to the plaintiff as required by Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on or before August 11, 2003.

/s/ J. Andrew Smyser J. Andrew Smyser Magistrate Judge

DATED: July 24, 2003.